



# UNCORKED BY THE SEA



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## 2020 Amavi Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon- Columbia Valley, Washington

Amavi Cellars signifies love (amor) and life (vita) through the wines, which are 100% estate, 100% Certified Sustainable, and 100% Walla Walla Valley. They are dedicated to producing estate grown wines that showcase the distinct personality of this region. Quality, hospitality and sustainability are the underlying values. Their estate vineyards: Les Collines, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, Octave, Goff, and Summit View, are farmed sustainably. They build up the soil's health rather than deplete it and seek out earth-friendly alternatives to fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. They are committed to not only preserving, but also improving the land for future generations. Within all of the vineyards, they dedicate themselves to being stewards of the land and leaders in the practices of sustainable agriculture. This wine is 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. It has aromas of dark chocolate, green peppercorn, pomegranate, and sweet tobacco. In the mouth, you taste baking spices, fig paste, black currant, black cherry, and cocoa. This wine has a generous and well-rounded with a long, expressive finish

Pairings: Try rich, grilled meats, spaghetti Bolognese, charcuterie, and pizza

## 2019 Gramona La Cuvee Brut- Corpinnat, Spain

Gramona, based in the village of Sant Sadurní d'Anoia in the heart of the Penedés, is a dynasty of vine growers. Gramona is a long family venture of more than 125 years of supplying informed consumers with long-aged cavas and positioning themselves today among the region's most renowned cava houses. Gramona is a founding member of the new brand, CORPINNAT, which stands for a collective European Union Brand established to distinguish great sparkling wines made in the heart of the Penedès. This quality sparkling wine is fermented "Méthod Champenoise" from ecological farming. A blend of 45% Xarello, 45% Macabeo and 10% Parellada, with an in-cava ageing on the lees of 34 months. On the nose, medium intensity with elegant floral notes wrapped in stone fruit – peach, apricot, golden apple, lemon peel, and pineapple. There are also bakery notes; nuts such as almonds and some balsamic such as fennel and bay leaf. It has a round entrance, medium body, and crispy carbonic texture with citrus; apple and almond, along with a very refreshing and long finish.

Pairings: Perfect as an appetizer that can be extended to the rest of the meal. Gastronomic and versatile. A great celebration sparkling wine!